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By electronic mail

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Docket No. AB-878, *City of Peoria, Illinois and Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois -- Adverse Discontinuance -- Pioneer Industrial Railway Co.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to notify the Board that Applicants City of Peoria, Illinois and Village of Peoria Heights, Illinois intend to file a reply to a Petition to Reopen for Immediate Modification or Clarification filed in behalf of Pioneer Industrial Railway Co. on August 19, 2005. Applicants' reply will be filed on or before the due date of September 9, 2005 for such a reply.

Very truly yours,



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